

# WHALE SIGNS FOR TRANSIT RAIL.

The Corporation Counsel Waives Objections to the Plan.

HE URGES PROMPTNESS

Says Conditions in the Upper Part of the City Demand That Work Begin at Once.

Corporation Counsel Whalen signed the form of contract for the tunnel yesterday and forwarded the contract to the Rapid Transit Commission. The following is Mr. Whalen's letter:

"Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of October 6 in reference to the rapid transit contract as amended by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and note the contents thereof. It is needless at this time to repeat what I have already said by way of suggestion as to the changes in the contract, as the matter has been quite fully discussed.

"The vital modifications appearing in the present draft of the proposed contract are not those proposed by me, but emanate from the Board itself. Under ordinary circumstances I should much hesitate to approve the present contract, as I think it is still in some respects objectionable. But in view of the urgent need of rapid transit and the vital necessity of prompt action I have concluded to approve the contract. I must, however, again urge upon you the very great and I might say, absolute necessity of a prompt construction of the sections of the road in the upper part of the city.

"Further reflection has only confirmed the views heretofore expressed by me that rapid transit in the lower and central parts of the city will be a convenience, but in the upper parts of the city it is an absolute necessity to the comfort of the citizens and the development of the city.

"As I have already pointed out, the parts of the city which will be traversed by section 1, between the City Hall and Fifty-ninth street, are already well provided with means of travel and it is beyond this point to the north that is felt the real necessity for rapid transit.

"In addition to these considerations there is one which appears to me to furnish a very strong ground for the prompt construction of the section of the road in the upper part of the city. It is this: Until very recently, as you know, the city of New York was unable to construct this road, for reasons of the fact that it had exceeded its debt limit under the Constitution, and therefore had no further power to construct. This difficulty has been overcome, but by reason of the very largely increased real estate valuations for tax purposes, which increase has been most heavily on the borough of Manhattan.

"There can be no doubt that the building of a rapid transit road in the borough of the Bronx and the northern part of the borough of Manhattan will produce an immediate effect of a large increase in the value of property in the city, and an increase in the receipts of the city from taxation. I think it only fair, therefore, to the taxpayers, upon whom it has been necessary to place a very heavy burden in order to construct this road, that prompt measures should be taken to the end that the city in connection with the lower one, is a matter which I regard as the vital feature of the whole rapid transit project at this time to discuss the changes specified in your communication, and which appear in the present draft of the contract, and to the Board, as I have made up my mind to approve the contract, notwithstanding the doubt as to the loss of some of the characteristics, especially the renewal for twenty-five years of the term of the lease.

"I herewith return the contract approved as to form as required by law, and in doing so I respectfully urge upon your Board immediate action, and that it take prompt measures as promptly as possible to carry out this great enterprise.

"I appreciate perfectly the responsibility resting on you, and I will, at all times, do all in my power, to give you all the aid and assistance which you may require.

"JOHN WHALEN,  
"Corporation Counsel."

## HOLLAND'S QUEEN SANK IN A BOG AT MIDNIGHT.

She and Her Mother Shiver on the Box of Their Carriage While the Coachman Seeks Help.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her mother left the Neues Palais at Potsdam after the Kaiser's State concert at midnight last night. They were in the Stadtschloß, where they are staying. Court Commissioner Maertens was on the box. The night was dark and the coachman missed his way in the Sans Souci Park, driving the carriage into a deep marsh.

The horses were unable to get out of the marsh, and the carriage sank deep. The coachman opened the door with difficulty and a stream of mud poured in. The queen and her mother were in the carriage. The royal ladies tucked up their skirts and climbed to the box seat, where they sat shivering for an hour while the coachman sought assistance. This came in the shape of an old and stout German General who was driving home in a cab.

## BOUNDARY OF ALASKA TO BE DEFINED SOON.

Temporary Arrangement Expected to Prevent Friction While the Main Question is Discussed.

London, Oct. 11.—Sir Louis Davies, Canadian Minister to Fisheries and Marine, and again to-morrow regarding the Alaskan question with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Sir Louis to-day announced that the temporary line upon which it is expected an agreement will be reached will be a more tentative measure, for the purpose of preventing local friction while the negotiations on the main question are in progress. He will sail for home in about a fortnight.

## ANDRADE PREPARES TO LEAVE VENEZUELA.

Revolution is Gaining and Officials Make Arrangements for Flight.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 11.—Advices from Venezuela, under date of October 7, brought to-day by the British steamer Dee, Captain Robey, describe the revolution as having attained "gigantic proportions," and its success as "absolutely assured." President Andrade and other officials had already completed arrangements to leave Caracas, if necessary, and to flee the country.

Almost all the States and towns, except Caracas and La Guayana, had declared in favor of the revolution.

## Roosevelt to Speak Here.

Governor Roosevelt will make his only political speech in this campaign in this city next Thursday evening. He wishes to give all the help he can to Robert Mallet. The meeting will be held in Durand's Riding Academy, which touches the boundary of Mallet's bailiwick. John Preceptor Clarke is Mr. Mallet's agent.

# SCHWAN LOSES CAPTAINS.

Captains Saffold and Geary, of His Force, Killed.

FIGHTING NEAR ANGELES

Eight Americans Were Wounded—Schwan Returning from Malabon.

Manila, Oct. 11.—General Schwan's column, having accomplished its purpose of punishing the rebels, is returning from San Francisco to Malabon, with artillery and the transport company.

The twentieth Infantry lost two officers, Captain Marion B. Saffold and Captain Woodbridge Geary, both acting battalion commanders.

During the early morning hours to-day there was some firing near Angeles, with the result that eight Americans were slightly wounded. Artillery was used, and the enemy responded. General MacArthur does not attach special significance to the incident.

A small party of Americans was fired upon by the Filipinos near Marikina, two of our men being wounded.

The naval expedition that recently went to the mouth of the River Pasig, or Betis, which empties into Manila Bay, on the northwest, to raise the Spanish river gunboat Arayat, reports that no resistance has been encountered from the Filipinos, and that the work of salvage is proceeding slowly.

On October 11, a message from General Otis to the War Department disapproved of officers' families joining them at Manila, the reason being that the to-day called the Department as follows:

"Population Manila much congested. Provision for officers' families cannot be made. Those already there are crowded. Families enlisted men, have caused much perplexity. Would not permit my own family to be crowded out of Manila. Nearly all officers and men here absent from Manila on duty. Families should await more peaceful conditions."

## HONORS AT BERLIN TO EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

High Court Officials at Ambassador's White Dinner—Prince Hohenzollern Will Give One.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Prince von Hohenzollern, Count Posadowsky-Wehner, Count von Buelow, Count von Wedel, the Emperor's Chamberlain and several high Government and court officials, as well as several members of the Diplomatic Corps, were present at the dinner given this evening in honor of General and Mrs. Harrison by the German Government.

The North German Gazette announces that Prince von Hohenzollern will give a dinner on Friday in honor of General Harrison. The guests will include Ambassador White, Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador; Count von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, Secretary of State for the Interior.

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## Legal Notices.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—Dora A. Rose, Plaintiff, against Joseph K. Schwan, Defendant. Summons and complaint served on the City of New York, dated the 10th day of September, 1899, and filed with the clerk of the City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1899.

STEDMAN & LARKIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, office and Post Office address, 100 Broadway, New York City.

To the Defendant, Max Kaufmann: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. J. M. Fitzmaurice, Judge of the City Court of the City of New York, dated the 10th day of September, 1899, and filed with the clerk of the City of New York, on the 19th day of September, 1899.

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